

USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Jacksonville (JAMC)

NAVAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP



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CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

Naval Hospital Jacksonville is home to the oldest and largest Family Medicine Residency in the Navy. The hospital is a busy community hospital with 91 active beds. We have over 10,000 admissions and 1,000 deliveries annually. Our Family Medicine Clinic has over 14,000 enrolled beneficiaries with over 75,000 outpatient visits per year.

Our residency is a 12-12-12 program. We divide the residents and faculty into three teams, each of which functions much like a group practice. Residents obtain a superb mix of experiential and academic instruction with an abundance of opportunities for “hands-on” learning. Procedural training is excellent and trains residents to perform vasectomy, colposcopy, exercise treadmill tests, obstetric ultrasonography, and an assortment of minor procedures. Our program places an emphasis on evidence-based medicine, and teaches a scholarly approach to clinical problem solving. Many of our faculty members have additional fellowship training. The residency and medical student programs benefit greatly from the command’s organizational commitment to educational excellence.

The Family Medicine clerkship is designed to give medical students a broad exposure to Family Medicine. Each student is assigned a primary staff and upper-level resident preceptor. They both serve a large role in ensuring that your clinical experiences provide maximal experience and learning. Students spend the majority of their clinic time with these preceptors, but other faculty and residents will often precept as well. In addition to Family Medicine outpatient clinic, students spend time in procedure clinics, on labor & delivery, working with the Family Medicine inpatient service, learning procedures such as casting in the Orthopaedics Department, and spending a ½ day with Dr. Brian Stephens, a graduate of the Jacksonville Mayo Family Medicine residency program, whose practice is 100% home visits.

FAQ:

- Who is my point of contact when I arrive? Where and when do I report on my first day?

On the first day of the rotation, students should report to Vicky Wolff, GME Coordinator at 0715.

Go to the Green Side of the Family Medicine Department, located on the second floor of the outpatient clinic building. Mrs. Wolff's office is room # 2714.

- What uniform do I need to bring? Navy – Khakis; Army/Air Force – Class B or ACU; PHC – Working Uniform.
Note Please bring appropriate civilian attire for your half day with Dr. Stephens.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (INCLUDING CALL/WEEKENDS)

- 0730-0800: Morning report, led by the off-going medical officer of the day (MOOD). Two mornings each week are dedicated to interactive case discussions of patients who were admitted the previous night. These discussions are designed to bring out major teaching points and enhance your critical assessment skills. On the remaining mornings, residents and staff lead discussions on a wide range of topics including evidence based medicine, outpatient medicine, unique aspects of being a military physician, among others.
- 0800-1200: Following morning report, students will usually be involved in clinic with one of their preceptors. ***Wednesday mornings for students are devoted entirely to didactic and interactive instruction by FM faculty. These lectures are given in the Medical Student Lounge. Lecture topics are based on the needs of our medical students. Please let us know what topics interest you, and we will prepare a lecture to meet those needs.***
- 1200-1300: On Wednesdays, there is a command-wide educational symposium in the second deck conference room. The symposium includes Grand Rounds, M&M conferences and Tumor Board. Lecturers are given by both NH Jacksonville faculty and civilian physicians. On Thursdays, you are encouraged to join us for team meetings from 1215-1300. Meetings are in the conference room and Medical Student lounge. Please join the team of your resident preceptor.
- 1300-1630: In clinic with assigned preceptor for the afternoon. ***On Thursday afternoons, you are scheduled for the residency's didactic ½ day, located in our conference room.***

We highly encourage you to read about your clinical encounters to enhance your understanding of key clinical concepts. Additionally, reading just one chapter per night in your text will help you excel on the rotation, and more importantly, as a physician.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Jacksonville, Florida- A Great Place to Visit or Live

Located on Florida's First Coast, Jacksonville offers superior outdoor recreation opportunities – golf, boating, fishing, great beaches, minor league baseball and professional football. Theatre and various cultural events have become a staple of Jacksonville entertainment. St Augustine is just a short drive away, and the many fabulous activities and attractions of central Florida are only two to three hours away!

We look forward to seeing you!